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Serial No. 08/558,544)
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For: DEVICE FOR READING AN)
IMAGE HAVING A COMMON)
SEMICONDUCTOR LAYER)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2002 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 5, 8, 9, 15, 19, 22, 23, 29, 31, and 36 as follows. The claims are presented below in clean form and a marked-up copy showing changes with respect to U.S. Patent 5,262,654 in accord with 37 CFR 1.173(b) and MPEP 1453 is attached.

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1. (Amended) A device for sensing a light comprising:
a light sensor region and a semiconductor switch region adjacent to and operatively connected with said light sensor region over an insulating substrate,
wherein a semiconductor region of the light sensor region and an active region of the semiconductor switch comprise the same semiconductor layer, the semiconductor layer having a semi-amorphous structure formed on a blocking layer over the insulating substrate, and
wherein a Raman spectrum of the semiconductor layer exhibits a peak